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KISSINGER FROM SIMON

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S DISCUSSIONS ON CHINA REPRESENTATION

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1. SECRETARY SIMON HAD SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH ADB
PRESIDENT INOUE AND ADB OFFICIALS, GOVERNOR YU KUO
HWA AND AMBASSADOR WONG OF ROC DELEGATION, AND AFTAB
AHMED KHAN OF PAKISTANI DELEGATION TO DISCUSS AMONG
OTHER TOPICS THE RESPONSE TO A POSSIBLE PAKISTANI
INTERVENTION REGARDING THE CHINA REPRESENTATION ISSUE.
BANK OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A POSSIBLE SNOWBALL
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EFFECT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES SUPPORTING THE PAKISTANI

INTERVENTION AND WITH SOMEONE INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION TO EXPEL THE ROC AND SEAT THE PRC. SPECIFICALLY THEY BELIEVE THE AUSTRALIAN GROUP (AUSTRALIA, BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS, GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS, HONG KONG AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA) MIGHT INTRODUCE SUCH A RESOLUTION. SECRETARY SIMON POINTED OUT THAT ROC EXPULSION WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR ADB. HE FURTHER STATED U.S. STRATEGY OUTLINED REFTEL. BANK OFFICIALS AGREED WITH THE STRATEGY AND STATED THAT R. TIZARD OF NEW ZEALAND, THIS YEAR'S CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE TO DEFUSE THE ISSUE THROUGH PARLIAMENTARY MEASURES.

2. GOVERNOR YU AND AMBASSADOR WONG SAID THEY BELIEVE AUSTRALIA, MALAYSIA, SRI LANKA AND SWEDEN MOST LIKELY TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS SIMILAR TO PAKISTAN AND ARE THE PRIME CANDIDATES TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION ON CHINESE PARTICIPATION. SECRETARY SIMON HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER CAIRNS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. KHAN CLEARLY IMPLIED THAT HE WANTS TO MAKE A FOR-THE-RECORD INTERVENTION. HE RECOGNIZED THAT THERE WOULD BE NUMEROUS TECHNICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN A CHANGE OF CHINESE PARTICIPATION. FROM INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE, PAKISTANI MOVE SEEMS TO BE A SLIGHT ESCALATION OVER YEAR'S INTERVENTION BUT IS NOT YET A CONCERTED EFFORT TO OUST ROC AND SEAT THE PRC.

4. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT OF STATEMENT WHICH KHAN HANDED TO SECRETARY SIMON. QUOTE LAST YEAR, MY DELEGATION HAD EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE BANK WOULD LOSE NO TIME IN IMPLEMENTING THE RESOLUTION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLING FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN ALL THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE U.N. SYSTEM AND THE EXPULSION OF THOSE WHO UNJUSTLY OCCUPY CHINA'S PLACE IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS. I WISH TO REITERATE OUR CONVICTION THAT THE IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS WHICH THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PERFORMS

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WOULD GAIN IMMENSELY IN STATURE AND SIGNIFICANCE IF IT WERE TO HEED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS REGARDING THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATION OF CHINA. THIS IS AN ISSUE WHICH INVOLVES THE PRINCIPLE OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF A STATE. THE RECOGNITION OF THIS PRINCIPLE BY THE BANK SHOULD NOT BE FRUSTRATED BY CONSIDERATIONS OF A SECONDARY NATURE. END QUOTE.

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